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SUBJ: CYPRUS - SC MEETING

1. CLEAR DISPOSITION OF WALDHEIM, UK AND FRENCH
AMBASSADORS AT NOON MEETING I ATTENDED IN SYG'S OFFICE
WAS TO HAVE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON PASS VERY
FIRM RESOLUTION CALLING ON TURKS TO OBSERVE CEASE-FIRE.
BRITISH NOW WORKING ON DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH WILL
PROBABLY INCLUDE CALL ON TURKS TO CEASE ADVANCING
AND TO STOP LANDING TROOPS. CYPRUS REP WHO CALLED
FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AND GREEK REP WHO IS
SUPPORTING HIM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE RES WHICH
CALLED ON TURKS TO RETURN TO LINES OF DATE OF CEASE-FIRE
RES.

2. MY ARGUMENTS THAT BETTER AT THIS STAGE TO LEAVE MATTERS TO
STRONG BILATERAL AND GENEVA EFFORTS WITH TURKS BEHIND THE
SCENES, AND THAT PUBLIC ACTION BY SC COULD END
IN MAKING TURKS MORE INTRANSIGENT, FELL ON DEAF EARS. THERE
WERE SOME SHARO COMMENTS TO EFFECT THAT BILATERAL EFFORTS HAD
ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING WITH TURKS, TOGETHER WITH EMOTIONAL
STATEMENTS FROM WALDHEIM AND RICHARD (FOLLOWING IN PRIVATE
BY DE GUIRINGAUD) THAT SO LONG AS U.S. WAS NOT PUTTING ALL
OUT PRESSURE ON TURKS THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO DO AS THEY PLEASED.

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3. WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING TURKS' HANDS HERE, BUT IN LIGHT OF ABOVE AND FACT THAT WE SHALL BE FACED WITH HEAVY PRESSURES IN SECURITY COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON TO COME DOWN HARD ON TURKS, I WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTION ON HOW FAR WE CAN GO IN NAMING TURKS BY NAME. ONE WAY OF SOFTENING IMPACT WOULD BE TO DEMAND THAT ALL PARTIES OBSERVE CEASE-FIRE AND FOLLOW THAT WITH SPECIFIC CALL ON TURKS.

4. IN PRESENT HEATED ATMOSPHERE HERE IT UNLIKELY THAT WE CAN GET LANGUAGE WHICH DOES NOT IN SOME WAY SINGLE OUT TURKS. PLEASE INSTRUCT.
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